

Explora Interfaces

The Explora Public and Explora Primary interfaces bring together multiple databases together into a single interface.



Databases included in Explora Public:

- Biography Reference Center
- Consumer Health Complete
- Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia
- GreenFILE
- Legal Information Reference Center
- MasterFILE Complete
- Points of View Reference Center
- Primary Search
- EBooks - Full-text reference eBooks
- Topic Overviews



Databases included in Explora Primary:

- Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia
- Primary Search
- EBooks - Full-text reference eBooks
- Topic Overviews

Both Explora Public and Explora Primary offer Topic Overviews. Topic Overviews provides users with a general overview of the topic. If a Topic Overview is available, it will appear at the top of the search result list. They are clearly identified. The content of the Topic Overviews comes from a variety of sources. The Topic Overviews in Explora Primary are designed for younger children.

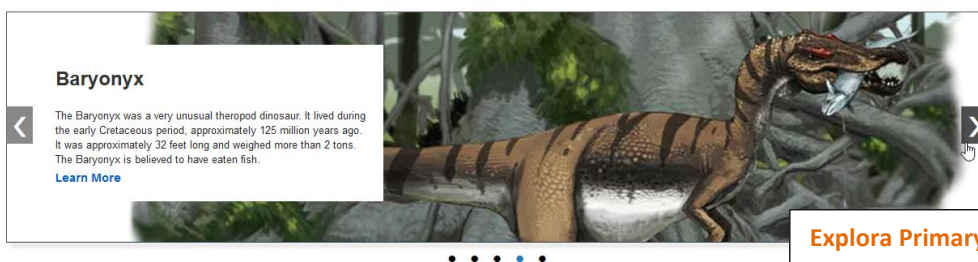
In both Explora interfaces, Search Results are automatically limited to Full Text. The Full Text limiter is located in the Refine Results along the left side of the screen. To remove the limiter click on the X next to the Full Text limiter wording or uncheck the box next to Full Text.

TOPIC OVERVIEW
U.S. Civil War.
 The **Civil War** happened in the United States from 1861 to 1865. The Confederacy (the southern states) fought to form a new country, while the Union (the... [more](#)
 Salem Press Primary Encyclopedia

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 At 4:30 a.m. on April 12, 1861, Confederate batteries in the Charleston, South Carolina, harbor surrounding Fort Sumter opened fire on the U.S. [more](#)
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Both Explora interfaces provide users with the option to browse by topic. At the top of either page is the image carousel like the one to the left. The image carousels highlight different timely topics that can found in the database.

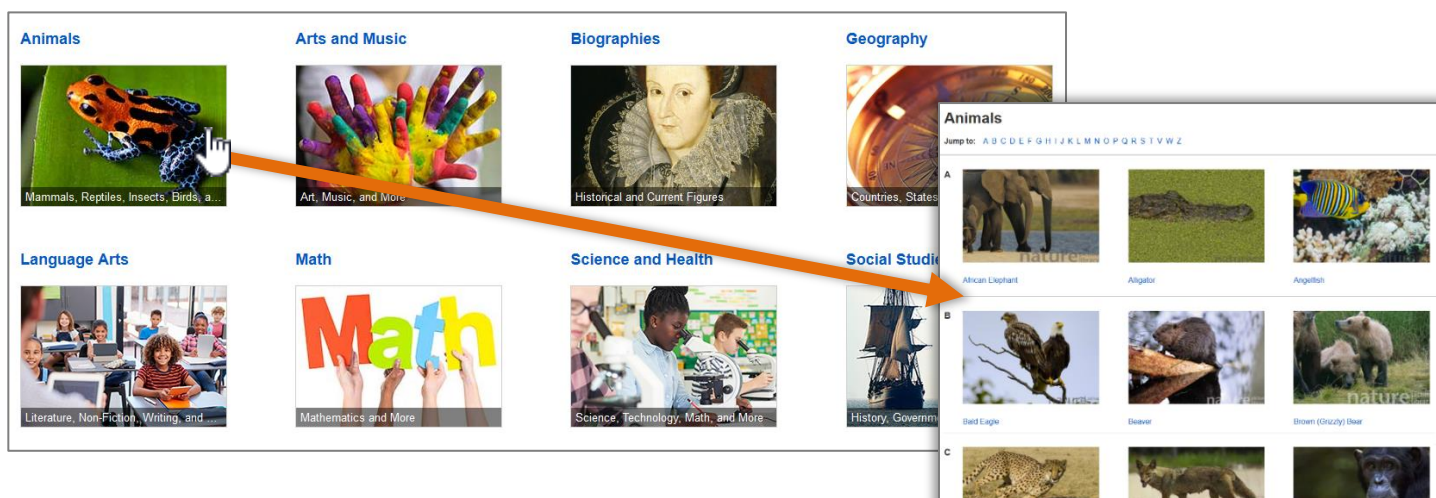
There are arrows on the left and right sides of the carousel that can be used to scroll through the highlighted topics.



Clicking the Learn More link will take you to additional information on that topic.

Below the image carousel are eight broad categories that are represented by both texts and images.

In **Explora Primary**, you can click on one of the broad categories that will take you to a secondary page that lists additional topics. These topics on the secondary page are arranged alphabetically and are represented with both images and text.



In the **Explora Public** interface there are three featured topics listed next to the images. Click on a featured topic to learn more about that topic. The More link at the bottom of the list will take you to a secondary page that lists additional topics that are related to the category. These topics are arranged alphabetically.



This document highlights the unique features in Explora Public and Explora Primary. To learn more about searching, refining your result list and working with articles please see the information about the EBSCOhost Interface.